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For : SEMICONDUCTOR PHYSICAL QUANTITY SENSOR OF  
ELECTROSTATIC CAPACITANCE TYPE AND METHOD FOR  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Sir :

In response to the Office Action dated April 28, 2008, in which a three-month shortened statutory period was set to expire on July 28, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of each of the outstanding objections and rejections.

**Replacement Figures** are attached hereto and described at page 2 of this paper.  
**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.  
**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.